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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lynch Docket No.: 20228-302
Serial No. 09/728,356 Art Unit: 2171
Filed: Dec 1, 2000 Examiner: Sana Al Hashemi
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING LISTING AND RE-LISTING OF AUCTION
ITEMS

Mail Stop Box Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
- ☒ 11 Page Response with Amendments Under 37 CFR 1.111; and
 - ☒ Postcard

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10(a))

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" - Rule 10: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on December 30, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 as Express Mail No. EL 989607788 addressed to: Box Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patent, P.O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 30, 2003

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

☐ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total*	26	Minus *0*	26	=	0	x9=	\$0	x18=	\$
Indep*	1	Minus *0*	3	=	1	x43=	\$43	x86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+145=	\$0	x290=	\$
						TOTAL ADDIT.FEE	\$43	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

- ☐ No additional fee for claims required.
☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$43.00.

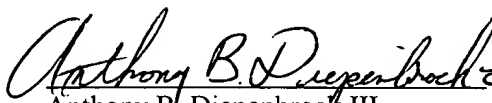
FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims fee.
☒ Charge Account No. 50-2778 the sum of \$43.00 for additional claim fee.

FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2778.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: December 30, 2003


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

15 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on Sept. 30, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below and consider the following remarks.

20 In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of linking an item description to an item posted to an auction site, comprising:

B¹ 25 embedding encoded search information for the posted item into a pointer to an auxiliary site;

embedding the pointer in an item description of a linking item;

posting the linking item to the auction site;

finding the linking item with the pointer at the auction site;

30 upon selection of the pointer, accessing the auxiliary site;

decoding the encoded search information into readable text at the auxiliary site; and

upon selection of the readable text, invoking a search engine of the auction site with the decoded search information as a search parameter to find the posted item and item description.

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